

# Financial and Commercial

## FULL CONTROL OF THE MARKET

Powerful Interests Move Prices at Will on New York Stock Exchange.

## BEAR CONTINGENT TIMID

USUAL SELLING TO TAKE PROFITS AT THE CLOSE.

New York, Dec. 9.—There was extraordinary variety in the issues dealt in on the stock exchange today and very little news to account for the newly revived interest in them. Transactions were made in a large number of securities that have not appeared on the tape before in months past and only a few places in the course of a year's activity. Others which customarily occupy a place in the background were rushed forward to the conspicuous forefront of the market. The consequence was a very large number of different securities of which sales were made and some sensational price changes which were compared with preceding quotations. There was a corresponding retreat into comparative obscurity of many of the stocks which have been the staple for speculative activity for many months. The former leaders in the market were quiet in tone and moved but little.

In some respects such a market may be accepted as reflection of a broadening tendency in the interest for the high grade standard stocks which are the more representative of general conditions are always first to move in a speculative advance and it is not unusual for lower grade less representative stocks to be brought into adjustment to the rise in the standard movement. By the time this process has reached down to the dregs of the market and has stirred up a movement in stocks of which any value is problematical the inference is drawn by the practical investor that the speculative movement is approaching its culmination. There were appearances to suggest such a conclusion in today's market, but there was less readiness to accept it owing to the number of times of late when such signs have failed.

Today's market, in fact, was remarkably free from pressure or from hostile attempts to reverse the prevailing tendency in spite of the admittedly suspicious appearance of the movement. The effective control has been so often demonstrated by the report of a trace in the Illinois Manufacturers' association's fight against the proposal to increase freight rates and it was inferred that such an advance would be accomplished in the early future. There was a rumor that the congressmen were looking for abrogation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. Rumors of rumors of this kind are always in directing the affairs of New York. The advance in the Western Union dividend was a favorable factor. A good impression was also made by the statement in the revenues of this corporation owing to its accepted reliability as an index of general business conditions. Allowance had to be made, however, for the comparison with the period last year when revenues were still affected by the strike. Discount rates advanced at all the principal foreign centers and foreign exchange rates here recovered strongly to near the gold export level.

While the closing tone of the market was irregular from selling to take profits, most of the day was quiet and unexcited. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$8,890,000. United States 4 coupon declined 1/2 percent on call.

**Stock Quotations.**  
Sales High Low Close.  
Amal. Copper..... 20.00 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Am. C. & F..... 1.00 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4  
Am. Cotton Oil..... 10 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Am. Hide & Leather..... 3.00 3 1/4 3 1/4 3 1/4  
Am. Lined..... 100 100 100 100  
Am. Locomotive..... 4.00 4 1/4 4 1/4 4 1/4  
Am. Lumber..... 100 100 100 100  
Am. S. & R..... 7.00 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4  
Am. Sugar Ref..... 1.00 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4  
Am. Oil..... 10 10 10 10

**Treasury Statement.**  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$14,438,721; gold coin and bullion, \$2,334,806; gold certificates, \$8,895,699.

**Metal Market.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, which closed firm with spot quoted at 212 1/2 and futures at 213 1/2. Locally the market was quiet, but higher, at 21 1/2 to 22 1/2. Copper advanced in London to 28 1/2 for spot and 28 1/2 to 29 for futures. Locally the market was reported weak, with tin quoted at 21 1/2 to 22 1/2, and casting, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2. Lead closed at 21 1/2 in London. The local market was weak at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Spelter was firm at 12 1/2 to 13. Tin was quiet at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. The English tin market was lower, with tin quoted at 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—The severe slump in wheat prices occurred late in the session, although with the exception of a brief period during the first hour sentiment in the pit was bearish all day. The decline carried prices down 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 from the high points of the day. The July delivery, which sustained the wheat loss, was subjected to heavy selling pressure throughout the entire day, the selling being based on the bearish showing of the government report issued on Monday and on the favorable weather conditions now prevailing in the United States for the fall-sown crop. A decline at Minneapolis, notwithstanding small receipts in the northwest, also had a depressing effect on the local market, as did the declines at nearly all the principal European grain centers. There was some buying by leading bulls early in the day which caused moderate firmness for a short time, but later the same interests became sellers. From 1908 the May option declined to 10 1/2, while July dropped from 10 1/2 to 9 1/2. At the close all deliveries were at the bottom price.

Corn was bearishly affected by the slump in wheat. At the sample sales prices were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. The market closed weak at the low point. Final quotations on May were 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, and on December 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Oats were firm all day. The close was firm with prices 1/4 to 1/2 higher. With December at 5 1/2 and July at 5 1/2, the close was 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Provisions were dull and steady. At the close prices were 1/2 to 3/4 higher. The close was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. The close was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

**Wool Market.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Wool—Unchanged; medium grades coming in at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; light fine, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; heavy fine, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; tub washed, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

**Coffee and Sugar.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, with December at 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. Sales were reported at 8,000 bags, including December at 5.00, February at 5.00, March at 5.00, May at 5.00, July at 5.00, September at 5.00, and December at 5.00. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; centrifugal, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; molasses sugar, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

**Butter, Cheese and Eggs.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; western factory, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2. Eggs—Eastern, western, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; second, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

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**Delinquent Notice.**  
MASSABOTT MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 10th day of December, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, to-wit:

Name	No. of Shares	Amount
Edward S. Packard.....	115	2.25
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J. Moritz, Gen'l Mgr.  
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**LIVESTOCK MARKETS.**  
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**Assessment Notice.**  
CENTRAL MAMMOTH MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 14th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, to-wit:

Name	No. of Shares	Amount
W. S. Brown.....	100	1.00
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**Delinquent Notice.**  
NEVADA MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, 515 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Battle Mountain mining district, Lander county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 24th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, to-wit:

Name	No. of Shares	Amount
W. S. Brown.....	100	1.00
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**Assessment Notice.**  
SILVER KING CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 24th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, to-wit:

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**Notice.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Reciprocity Mining company will be held at the office of said company, 401 and 402 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the questions of increasing the capital stock of the company to \$2,000,000, and of dividing the capital stock into different kinds and classes, and of making the increased stock preferred stock, and of defining the rights and privileges to be possessed by each class of stock, and of the disposition to be made of such increased stock.

**Notice.**  
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JOHN J. BRYANT, JR., Secretary.  
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